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No. 8.

Big Week's Work

DONE BY NATIONAL FARM-
ERS' ALLIANCE AND IN-
DUSTRIAL UNION.The Supreme Council Closed Its
Annual Session To-Night.GREAT PRINCIPLES ABLY DISCUSSED
AND IMPORTANT ISSUES ACTED
UPON.The Wonderful and Glorious Record
of the Great Order.ONLY THE BEGINNING OF ITS
GREAT MISSION OF RE-
FORM.The Ocala Demands Still Float
at the Masthead.

THIRTY-SIX STATES REPRESENTED.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
November 21, 1891.The Supreme Council of the Na-
tional Farmers' Alliance and Indus-
trial Union, which convened here in
annual session on last Tuesday, 17th,
adjourned to-night at midnight.This is a city of 125,000 popula-
tion and probably the greatest rail-
road centre in the world. On ac-
count of ignorance, prejudice and
self-interest (with some, one; and
with many, probably all combined)
the place is very hostile to the ALI-
ance. In fact, not one man out of a
thousand in this place (and the same
will apply to all large cities) has re-
alized the objects and magnitude of
this great movement. But their
eyes have to some extent been open-
ed. The newspapers here had pre-
pared, before the delegates arrived,
a lot of caricatures with which to
ridicule the appearance of the "hay
seeder." But when the body as-
sembled and the reporters saw a fine
lot of solid, brainy and determined
men, they were taken back entirely.
So, instead of ridiculing the body in
a spirit of contempt, they began to
abuse and misrepresent them in a
spirit of enmity and fear.We promised you last week a full
report for this issue, but we can't
possibly write it to-night, and this
letter must leave on the next mail
to reach Clinton in time. What was
done that should be published we
will hereafter discuss at our leisure,
but will now simply call your atten-
tion to a few points. The

OCALA DEMANDS

were reinforced by a unanimous
vote. Two changes however were
made in the phraseology of the Sub-
Treasury Plan. Where the word
"loan" is used the word "issue" was
substituted; where the words "per
cent." were used the word "tax"
was substituted. This will shut the
mouths of quibblers, and means the
same thing in effect.

TO RAISE THE PRICE OF COTTON.

A standing committee, of one from
each cotton State, with the editor of
this paper as chairman, was raised
to consider the cotton question and
to report a plan by which the con-
sumption, time of marketing and
price of cotton could, to some ex-
tent, be regulated. The committee
made a partial report and will con-
tinue to work on the matter till next
State meeting. The committee is
already satisfied, from reliable evi-
dence, that the present cotton crop
will be a half of a million bales
shorter than last year, and recom-
mends that the remainder of the
crop be held.

ALLIANCE CONGRESSMAN INSTRUCT-

ED.

A Resolution regarding Congress-
men elected by Alliance voters, to
take no action whatever that would
prevent them standing by the ALI-
ance demands, was passed after a
heated discussion.

A BACK DOWN.

The Hall and McAllister Anti-Sub-
Treasuryites were present with griev-
ances. They were challenged to a
public discussion of the Sub-Treasury
Plan in this city any night dur-
ing the session, but they backed
down and left.

FEBRUARY CONFERENCE.

One delegate from each State was
elected to attend the February meet-
ing of all labor organizations to
consult as to future political action.

ABLE PUBLIC ADDRESSES

were delivered each night by Presi-
dent Polk, Macune, Weaver and
Simpson.

THE F. M. B. A.

The National meeting of the F.
M. B. A.'s were in session here dur-
ing the present week. A joint com-
mittee on consolidation was appoint-
ed, and the two organizations
will probably be one by the next
annual meeting. They have a mem-
bership of a half a million voters.

POLK HAS A WALK OVER.

There were a half dozen candi-
dates for President, but Polk was so
strong that, at the last moment, they
saw that the combined opposition
could not beat him, so he was elect-
ed by acclamation for the third term.These matters have been stated hur-
riedly and there are dozens of oth-
ers we wish to refer to, but must
close for this week.

M. B.

[This letter was for last week, but
came too late.]"INTELLECTUAL PROSTITU-
TION."At a dinner recently given the
members of the press in New York
a journalist was called upon to reply
to the toast "An Independent Press."
Knowing we have no independent
press among the powerful papers of
the nation, he for a long time refus-
ed to reply, but being insisted on to
do so, said:"There is no such a thing in Amer-
ica as an independent press, unless it
is out in the country towns. You are
all slaves. You know it and I know
it. There is not one of you who
dares express an honest opinion.
If you express it you know before-
hand that it will not appear in print.
I am paid \$150 a week for keeping
honest opinions out of the papers I
am connected with. Others of you
are paid similar salaries for doing
similar things. If I should allow
honesty to distort the truth in one
issue of my paper, like Othello, my
occupation would be gone. The man
who would be so foolish as to write
honest opinions would be out on the
street looking for another job. The
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business of leading journalists is
to distort the truth to the benefit ofHow shocking and alarming is the
above admission! Yet how many
of our State papers, that ought to be
and some that intend to be defend-
ers of the people's rights, copy and
endorse and take their ideas from
the editorial of some of the big pa-
pers that are dictated by and pub-
lished in the interests of plutocracy!
Freemen, we have not too soon
awakened to the true condition of
this country. A hard struggle is
ahead of us. Prepare for the fight!

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Polk Says the Meeting at Indian-
apolis was Harmonious.L. L. Polk was in Raleigh on the
30th ultimo for the first time since
the Indianapolis convention. When
asked about the reports of "splitting,"
"going over to the Third Party,"
etc., he said there was not a word of
truth in the reports. The convention
was large and enthusiastic and a more
harmonious meeting was never held
in the United States. He further
said, "The Third Party was not men-
tioned in the convention at all, and
the body never gave it a single
thought." When asked about the
statement that he would move his
family to Washington he said there
was no truth in the report, and that
North Carolina was the best country
he had seen yet and he intended to
stay here. He will return to Wash-
ington probably to-morrow—Raleigh
Letter to Wilmington Messenger.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was
tubercled with neuritis and rheumatism,
his stomach was disordered, his liver
was affected to an alarming degree, his
appetite fell away, and he was terribly
reduced in flesh and strength. Three bot-
tles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight
years' standing. Used three bottles of
Electric Bitters and seven boxes of
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is
sound and well. John Speaker, Cataw-
ba, O., had five large Fever sores on his
leg, doctors said he was incurable. One
bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entire-
ly. Sold at 50 cents and 61¢ per bottle at
H. H. Holliday's Drug Store; John R.
Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

National Alliance

Resolutions

TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF
COTTON BY INCREASING
THE CONSUMPTION.

MR. BUTLER'S RESOLUTION.

The Alliance are Advised by the
National Alliance to Hold
Their Cotton.During the late session of the Su-
preme Council of the National Farm-
ers' Alliance and Industrial Union the
following resolution was offered by
Marion Butler of North Carolina
and unanimously adopted:Resolved, That a committee con-
sisting of one delegate from each
cotton State be appointed to take
under consideration and if possible
formulate some plan by which the
world's greatest staple, cotton, may
be brought to some extent at least
under regulation, consumption,
and marketing time and price of
said crop.By motion the committee was
made a standing one to make a final
report at the next annual meeting.
Several resolutions relative to regu-
lation, marketing, etc., were introduced
by L. F. Livingston, of Georgia;
R. F. Rogers, of Florida, and others.
The committee made a partial report
by offering a substitute for the fol-
lowing resolution:

REPORT OF COTTON COMMITTEE.

Whereas, The cotton growers of
the South are greatly oppressed be-
cause of the depressed price of the
raw material, caused, in a measure,
from combines and speculations in
the futures, and mainly from an un-
just, oppressive and discriminating
financial system and a high protec-
tive tariff on manufactured cotton
materials; andWhereas, It is now alleged by
speculators and combines that over-
production is the prime cause of de-
pression, when, in fact, we have
reason to know that the cause is
not over-production, but under-con-
sumption caused by inability to
buy resulting from advanced prices
of manufactured articles of cotton
and other causes as stated above; andWhereas, It has been recom-
mended by members of the Farmers'
Alliance in several States in the cotton
belt, that the acreage be decreased
one-third by the growers, and know-
ing as we do, that the price of the
raw material cannot be affected by
the local Alliance alone in the cot-
ton belt, we have recommended
many thousands of growers to de-
crease their acreage in cotton;
Whereas, The cotton growers of the
cotton belt are now being urged to
secure an advanced price for their
cotton by marketing it at a profit
in material by cheapening the
manufactured products, and thereby
increasing the ability of the masses to
consume; be itResolved, That the National Farm-
ers' Alliance and Industrial Union,
representing the best interests of the
producers and consumers of Ameri-
ca alike, do respectfully ask that
Congress entirely relieve manufac-
tured articles of cotton from any
tariff duty whatever, and place the
same on the free list of American
products.Resolved, That a copy of these
resolutions be certified to the speak-
er of the House of Representatives
and President of the Senate of the
United States, and that the Congress
of America, duly attested by the
President and Secretary of the Na-
tional Farmers' Alliance and Indus-
trial Union undersigned of the supreme
council.Marion Butler, chairman, North
Carolina; W. D. C. Gibbs, Missis-
sippi; H. D. Greer, Tennessee; S. M.
Adams, Alabama; R. P. Rogers, Arkan-
sas; T. A. Clayton, Louisiana; Harry
Tracy, Texas; D. P. Duncan, South
Carolina; G. M. Loden, Missis-
sippi; L. F. Livingston, Georgia.
Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, on
behalf of the committee, made a
further report as follows:
Resolved, That being in possession
of facts that are thoroughly reliable,
which warrant us in a belief that a
false estimate has been purposely
made of the present crop of cotton,
we feel safe in guaranteeing better
prices if cotton can be held for sixty
days.—State Chronicle.

CENTER SHOT.

There is a whole sermon, a lesson
in political economy and an issue
big enough to fight on a national
campaign upon in this short para-
graph to which the reform papers
are giving a wide publicity.In 1868 the amount of our na-
tional debt was \$2,610,000,000.
Wheat was worth \$1.50 per bushel,
cotton 19 cents a pound, pork \$57 a
barrel. We could have paid the
national debt then with \$1,400,000,000
bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bar-
rels of pork or 43,000,000 head of
cattle. Since 1868 we have paid in
dollars \$1,450,000,000 of the public debt,
and there is now left in dollars to
pay \$1,130,000,000. But wheat, cot-
ton and pork have gone down in
price. It would take as many bush-
els of wheat, as many barrels of cot-
ton, as many barrels of pork, as
many days' labor to pay the balance
now due of \$1,130,000,000 as it would
have sufficed in 1868 to pay the debt
of \$2,610,000,000.

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and positively cures Piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give per-
fect satisfaction, or money refunded.
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J. R. Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.The love of glory can only create
a herd; the contempt of it creates a
great man.RECENT GROWTH OF THE
ALLIANCE.At President Polk's office in Wash-
ington it is reported that the growth
of the Alliance has been too rapid to
keep track of during the past
month. The following summary of
recent reports is given out:
Gleanings—Several subordinate
Alliances have been organized, with
a net increase of 400 members.
For some time past hot war has
been waged against the Alliance in
Mississippi, and is getting hotter
every day; but since December 1st,
1891, the net increase in membership
has been over 1,000.North Dakota—Sixty-two Sub-
Alliances have been organized, with
a net increase of 2,000 members.
Iowa—This State is doing some
glorious, aggressive and successful
work. Two hundred and sixty-six
Sub-Alliances have been organized
since December 1st, with a net in-
crease of over 9,000 members. Win-
ning nine organizers are now at work
all over the State.California—Fourteen counties have
been organized, with 215 Sub-Alli-
ances, and the net increase of mem-
bership is over 500 members.South Carolina—Twenty-two new
Sub-Alliances have been established,
with about 1,000 new members, but
a loss of nearly as many has been
sustained. This is the only State
recently heard from in which an in-
crease in membership is not report-
ed.Ohio—The Buckeye State heads
the list. Thirteen new counties are
organized, with 170 Sub-Alliances,
and the increase of membership is
over 10,000 members.North Dakota—Working under
difficulties, this State reports a net
increase of 1,000 members.
West Virginia—The awakening
and interest is phenomenal. Two
hundred and thirty Sub-Alliances
have been enrolled, and the net gain
of members is nearly 10,000.—Pro-
gressive Farmer.

WHERE ARE YOU?

The Southern Mercury gets off the
following center shot. Read and
see if they are not true:Wherever you find a partisan hos-
tler you find an anti-Alliance Sub-Tre-
sury boomer. Wherever you find a
partisan newspaper receiving or ex-
pecting official aid, you will find an
anti-Alliance advocate. Wherever
you find a man who loves his home
and children, you will find an anti-
Sub-Treasury thing by courtesy called
a man.Whenever you find a man acting as
a "bro-between" in money-lend-
ing, or living on usury, you will find
an anti-Sub-Treasury preacher. When-
ever you find a man who loves a dol-
lar better than principle, he also in-
volves against the Alliance sub-treasury
plan. Whenever you find a man
too cowardly to speak his honest
sentiments, when pressed, he will
object to the sub-treasury plan.Whenever you find a man who
thinks for himself and is up with the
times, he is an Alliance sub-treasury
advocate.Whenever you find a man who is
not a partisan time-server you find a
sub-treasury advocate.Reader, to which gang do you be-
long?FOLLY TO NOMINATE GRO-
VER CLEVELAND.So Says U. S. Senator Pugh of Al-
abama—Democrats Would
Invite Defeat Thereby.Senator Pugh publishes a letter in
Birmingham, Alabama, in which he
opposes the nomination of Clevel-
and in 1892. He asserts that the
single issue of tariff upon which
Cleveland fought his campaign
against Harrison is no stronger now
than it was then. The tariff he as-
serts, is not paramount to all other
issues, and he declares that Camp-
bell lost the fight in Ohio by running
away from the silver question.The free silver issue, he contends,
is as important as the tariff issue,
and he says that the new Govern-
ment has been raised by those who
wish to dispose of silver.Mr. Pugh says Harrison has been
strengthened with his party since
the election, while Cleveland has
made no progress in that direction.
He adds that if the Democracy wish
to invite defeat they will nominate
Cleveland.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the
ear. There is only one way to cure
deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional means. Deafness is caused by
an inflamed condition of the mucous
lining of the Eustachian tube. When
this tube gets inflamed you have a
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

The tax-payers of Clinton are requested to pay their taxes at once, as further time will not be given.

W. J. KING, Tax-Collector.

Three Cows and Calves for Sale belonging to the estate of J. A. Killett, deceased. Two of them part Jersey, one native. Terms cash. Apply to M. M. Killett, executor, or to J. R. Williams.

I have some Goose Feathers for sale. B. F. POWELL.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.
I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully,
B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

A splendid White Linen Shirt for 50 cents; Tobacco for 20 cents per pound; Pants Cloth at 124 cents to 75 cents; Apples, Oranges, Candy, Etc., Etc. Respectfully, &c.,
B. F. POWELL.

Cream Cheese just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to make prompt payment. I need the money right now. Don't put it off until next week. L. C. HUBBARD.
Nov. 17th, 1891.—

M. HANSTEIN has reduced prices of his entire stock to compare with the low price of cotton.

Good Coffee at 15 cents per pound at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

If you want a good, cheap smoke call at T. M. Ferrell's for a Cigar or Cigaret.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

Another lot of that good cheap Flour, direct from the mill, just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

I want to buy Feathers, Wool, Wax, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Mink, Fox, Otter Hides, &c. B. F. POWELL.

THE RACKET STORE.
We have received a new lot of Ladies Hats and Dress Goods. Call and see them.

Very Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

Those Wax Candles you have been calling for can now be had at T. M. FERRELL'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.
oc 22-4t WM. A. JOHNSON.

I have a cheap line of Clothing which I will sell cheap.
W. H. DUNCAN.

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON.
Oct. 1, 1891.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.

My stock of Groceries are Fresh and Cheap. When in need call on W. H. DUNCAN.

Special sale for the next ten days at M. HANSTEIN'S to give everybody a chance to buy.

When you visit Clinton call in and examine my stock of Clothing. W. H. DUNCAN.

Big lot of Flour for sale cheap at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Railroad Snuff at T. M. FERRELL'S.

NOTICE.

Clinton Lodge, K. of H., will have election of officers on Thursday, December 31st, 1891. All members are earnestly requested to attend.
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Index to New Advertisements.

Notice.—Latham Royal.

LOCALS.

The premiums awarded will appear next week.

—How our special offer for reducing price of paper. Now come forward and help us.

—Don't fail to read carefully our proposition to reduce the subscription price of THE CAUCASIAN to \$1.00.

—We are glad to know that Mr. Luttrell Culbreth is sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be out again.

—On account of death in the family of one of our printers, we were short of a hand this week and had to leave out some things.

—Married in Goldsboro, Nov. 26, Miss Mary H. Butler to Mr. Wellington Tatum, at the residence of her cousins D. A. Foster, Rev. E. A. Right officiating.

—We call attention to the change in firm of C. A. Goodwin & Co., Marble and Granite Works, Fayetteville. Mr. R. L. Remsburg has gone into the company.

—It will be heard with much pleasure by his many friends that Rev. J. M. Asby has been returned to this circuit by his Conference. We congratulate his congregation.

—Rev. H. J. Duncan's little girl had a very successful operation performed on her eye by Dr. R. H. Lewis in Raleigh last week, and we are glad to know it is doing very well.

—On account of accumulated official correspondence, and other duties connected with the presidency of the Alliance, Mr. Butler has been unable to write anything for this week's paper.

—The Warsaw Dramatic Club, on Thursday and Friday nights, gave a very interesting entertainment. They all did exceptionally well, and their efforts were much appreciated.

—A very able and interesting book "Labor and Capital" has been shown us by Mr. H. E. Drayton, the agent. It is a powerful book and a very useful one, every one should read it.

—Mr. H. A. Bland, one of Pender county's commissioners, killed two wild turkeys, one day last week, at one shot, weighing twenty-two pounds. He is an Alliance and he made a good shot.

—A very happy marriage was celebrated at Clinton Hotel on Thursday. The fortunate parties were Miss Minnie Williamson of this county and Mr. Jno. H. Torrence of Duplin, V. J. McArthur, Jr., officiated.

—Mr. G. A. Jones editor of "The Old North State" the new industrial Journal of Raleigh is here in the interest of his paper. Mr. Jones is one of our good newspaper men, and a fine writer, and we bespeak for him a world wide popularity.

—In referring to the failure of the Clinton Loan Association the State Chronicle makes an error in saying Mr. A. Johnson is the largest stockholder. We have the authority of Mr. Johnson that he does not own, nor ever has owned any stock in the bank.

—Died, at her home in Clinton, on the 30th day of Nov. 1891, Mrs. Mary Fearsall, wife of J. C. Fearsall, aged about 28 years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and a loved and Christian life. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

—Mr. Edgar Strickland of Cumberland county who has been out in Ga., prospecting for past few months returned and took his family back with him on the 18th inst. He is engaged in the turpentine business, we suppose will make Georgia his future home. Mrs. Strickland was formerly of this county and has a host of friends that wish for them much success.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyette went down Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of Dr. Boyette's sister, Miss Sarah, to Mr. Dave Stevens. Miss Boyette is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Boyette, and one who is held in high esteem by all who know her. She possesses all those qualities necessary to make one popular and loved. Mr. Stevens is a very successful planter from Piney Grove. We extend our best wishes.

Our Bank Failure.

We regret the necessity of announcing that the Clinton Loan Association has been compelled by stress of circumstances to suspend business. For some time past the condition of the Association has not been satisfactory to the State Treasurer. There is now pending a proceeding in the Superior Court of Wake county, to be decided on the 22nd instant, upon a motion by Treasurer Bain to appoint a receiver. Meantime strenuous efforts are being made to place the bank on a solid basis, so as to avoid such appointment. The stockholders will meet to-morrow, and we hope they will devise some means by which the bank can resume business and be restored to public confidence.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Half Dollar Made.

You can make a half dollar in less than a minute any time between now and January 1st, '92. First allow us to say that we have often been asked by our friends why we did not reduce the subscription price of THE CAUCASIAN to \$1.00 per year. The answer is short and plain. It is because two thousand subscribers at one dollar each a year is only \$2,000, and it costs us more than that to publish the paper. But we had rather send out three thousand copies of the paper at \$1.00 each than two thousand copies at \$1.50 each. Now we wish to reduce the subscription price to \$1.00 and only regret that we are not able to do so with only 2,000 subscribers. But we are going to try and will do it if you will help us. Will you do it? During the month of December we offer the paper at \$1.00 to all new subscribers. If by January 1st, '92, we have reached 3,000 subscribers, we will put the price permanently at \$1.00, if not we will be forced to go back to the old price. Now two of our subscribers should be able to get us one new one, and if you will do it, we will add a thousand new subscribers. If you like THE CAUCASIAN, think it a good paper then say so, and get others to think likewise and to read it also. Now we are not going to do better by our new friends than by our old ones. So every old subscriber who pays up before January 1st, we will let renew at \$1.00 in advance for the next year. Now friends, let us pull together and put THE CAUCASIAN to 3,000 and at \$1.00 a year.

Persons.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens is visiting in Wilson.

Dr. George Kirby of Goldsboro was here last week.

Mr. R. W. Holliday of Goldsboro was here a few days of the fair.

Mr. W. R. C. Stoenbuck visited his brother Mr. Jno. Stoenbuck last week.

Hon. J. S. Bell, State Lecturer of the Alliance came to enjoy his visit here.

Mr. Henry Blount of the Mirror was in attendance of the fair last week.

Mrs. Womack, mother of Judge T. B. Womack of Petersburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Brown.

Miss Kate Faison of Cumberland who has been visiting in Wilmington.

Hon. B. F. Grady was with us last Thursday and left Friday for Washington for the opening of Congress. We feel safe in anticipating a very able and flattering record by our Congressman.

Col. E. D. Hall was on a visit to his daughter Mrs. T. H. Patrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. West of Wilmington was visiting at Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson last week.

Miss Hattie Bryan of Faison is on a visit to Mr. A. F. Johnson.

Dr. Walter Murphy of Bargaw was up taking in the fair.

Miss Mary Murphy was on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Murphy last week.

Misses Janebell Hines and Carrie DeVane of Faison who has been visiting in town returned Monday.

Miss Liza Williams of Taylors Bridge was on a visit to friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes and Mrs. W. G. Hubbard went down to Wilmington Tuesday for the Gale week.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Warsaw who has been visiting in town returned Monday.

Miss Mittie Beaman is in Wilmington this week.

Mr. L. A. Bethune has been taking the W. W. Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Lillian Day and Missie Syron of Durham are visiting Maudie Kate and Rachel Patterson.

The Editor of this paper reached home Saturday night from Indianapolis and left Monday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Lecturers Bureau.

Mr. J. R. Beaman, Sr., is visiting Mr. Owen Fennell in Wilmington this week.

Mr. J. H. Burnett our photographer is taking in "Gala Week" at Wilmington.

We are glad to see Mr. Luther Hobbs of Ga., in town visiting.

Mr. H. W. Register left last Monday for Cordele Ga.

Mr. Joe Hubbard one of our popular young boys has accepted a position as Baggage Agent on A. A. L.

Senator Butler, of Sampson, president of the State Alliance, is here to attend the meeting of the Alliance lecturers to day. He is looking well and says that the National Alliance meeting in Indianapolis was a great gathering.—State Chronicle.

Rev. C. P. Jerome, Editor of the Christian Leaflet of South Port is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Messrs. John and Dave Patterson returned to New York last Friday, Mr. Charlie remained until Tuesday.

Messrs. R. G. Morrissey, Moseley Hubbard and Matt J. Pearsall are taking in Charlotte Pans.

Miss Mary Vann of Duplin is visiting Mr. W. G. Rackley.

A RAINY FAIR.

Fall Exhibit, but Crowds Smaller Than Usual, the Speaking by Ransom and Bell.

But how it did rain! Thursday was a fair of rain and of great disappointment to many. But the attendance was much better than was expected and the day was very pleasantly spent.

THE EXHIBIT.
Was very fine and was a credit to our county. It was carefully selected, and such articles as are of benefit to any one. It was a useful lesson for any who examined it.

The Farmers' Hall was filled with every possible farm product and of the finest variety. Every one who witnessed this display of the farm, saw that Sampson can rightfully boast of her fertile lands and industrious and hard working ingenious farmers. That they are using every effort in their power to make this land a powerful and rich country and if success is not theirs go elsewhere for a reason. Don't say they are not workers, not ingenious, not economical, not industrious, not prudent, not interested, don't say that.

The Floral Hall was equal if not better than Farmers' Hall, and like it, it bore a lesson for every one who might see it. When you saw every phase of domestic life, represented, and every possible result of interest and industry home life, the only conclusion possible is that our women are equal and in many cases superior to all of any country. It was a glorious and convincing scene. The kitchen alike with the parlor and bed room showed domestic felicity and happy home life.

THE SPEAKING.
Senator Ransom spoke on Thursday to a small crowd. We regret not being able to give a fuller report of his speech. But the substance of it was advice to the farmers to raise less cotton and more corn, oats &c. That by this, the times would be bettered. That we could not help ourselves by trusting to syndicates and unions of farmers but by our individual efforts. That to trust visionaries and dreamers would not make better times, but raise less cotton. Work hard and be more economical.

On Friday Hon. J. S. Bell made a very strong and telling speech. Space prevents a synopsis of it, but hope to give the leading points later.

NOTES FROM OUR BOOK.
We should feel proud of our fair officers.

The stock was very fine, especially the hogs.

Chief Marshal Stevens deserves the thanks of all, for his efficient management. His aides also are to be thanked.

"Music by the Band." The famous 3d Regiment Band, added much to the enjoyment of all. They played well.

Who said it rained Thursday? The flowers and Japanese work by the Misses Johnson's added much to the beauty of Floral Hall.

Dr. P. L. Murphy of the State Hospital showed his interest in the fair, by sending down some very fine farm products, raised on the Hospital farm.

We are indebted to Mr. Jno. Fowler for a very clear and strong report of Mr. Bell's speech.

We had the pleasure of receiving the double apple of Mr. W. F. Kilpatrick, it was quite a curiosity.

The town has probably never seen so many pretty ladies at one time, as was on the grounds Friday.

Mr. Henry E. Faison very appropriately and gracefully introduced both Senator Ransom and Mr. Bell.

The horse back contest was very interesting. There were several very good riders.

Not a drunken and disorderly person was seen on the grounds the whole week.

Mr. Jno. A. Stoenbuck opened the fair with a very touching prayer which was eminently appropriate.

There was a very interesting fox chase Saturday morning. No report has been made to us yet.

"Twas the girl who left me behind" this time, so some one said.

There were some very fine horses on the grounds Friday.

Mrs. Freeman's fancy work was greatly admired by all.

The Art Department was the best ever seen here.

"Toop pe la, One."

Adjoining Counties.

McDonald is again a free man. His trial for the murder of his uncle, which has been going on in Fayetteville for the past week, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was a surprise to many people, and some freely expressed themselves. On the other hand there are a great many people who do not think the State made its case out beyond a reasonable doubt, and agree with the jury in their verdict. The universal opinion is that the defendant is guilty, but opinion is divided as to the case being made out.

Mr. Benson, treasurer of Bladen county, is short in his settlement of the taxes \$500.00. He has disappeared and no thing has yet been heard of him.

Bank Failure in Wilmington.

The First National Bank of Wilmington closed its doors last week. This result, the directors state, from heavy losses several years ago, which they have never been able to get straight. No reflection at all on the present management. It is thought the other banks will not be affected much by this failure and that business will go on as it always has. The depositors are said to be safe.

Among those who left this week to be present at "Gala Week" in Wilmington are Mrs. Frank Bykin, Misses Walker, Morrissey, Ida Ashford, Dolly King, Annie and Estelle Herring, Lilly Moore, Messrs. Henry Hines, Theo. Clute and Robt. Hubbard.

Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, S. C., writes: "I recommended B. B. B. to a man who had suffered for years with a malignant ulcer on his leg, seemed to resist all other treatment. After using four or five bottles the ulcer began to heal and his leg is now sound and well."

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

PINEY GROVE.

Married, by W. E. Stevens, J. P., Mr. R. E. Butler and Miss Mittie Bell, daughter of Rev. J. W. Bell.

NORTH CLINTON.

The funeral of Mr. Willis Reeves will be preached at Brown's the second Sunday in December by Rev. J. W. Bell.

SOUTH CLINTON.

The Demorest Contest Club, conducted by Jackson Hobbs, of McDaniel's township, held a contest at Boykin's Chapel on November 14th. The medal was presented to Miss Katie E. Rich by W. T. Owen. Subject—"Infamous Liquor Traffic."

E. W. Boykin, a respectable colored man, and a native of Sampson, returned from Georgia on the 24th ult. He has been teaching a school in Georgia since last March, and it is said, he will open a school in Duplin county, near Chingapa, commencing the second week in the present month.

MINGO.

Married, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Warren, Nov. 26th, '91, Mr. D. H. Vann to Miss Emma Royal, C. H. McLamb, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. M. McPhail with Miss Ida Vann, Mr. I. J. Lockamy with Miss Fannie McPhail; Mr. A. F. Hall with Miss Daniel Warren; Mr. H. F. Warren with Miss Kinzie Warren. Success to them is the wish of the attendants.

Everything is quiet now, but the recent snow and cold snap has put our farmers to preparing for a cold winter.

Mr. G. R. Warren happened to a very severe loss last Saturday eve when the alarm was made that his grain wagon fire. It caught from the smoke-stack. He lost everything, and about twenty-four hundred pounds of seed cotton. Loss about \$11,000 or \$12,000.

Mr. Frank Taw, one of our best friends and former neighbors, who is now residing at Sibbel, Ga., will spend the holidays with friends and relatives here. So the young ladies must look out for a call to go to Georgia.

The Masonic funeral of our friend and brother, Dr. D. T. Bell, will take place on the 2nd Sunday in January, at his father's residence.

Allow me to say to Mr. "Hender," of last week, that it is not Miss Lizzie, but Miss Clara Mann, of Blader, teaching at Gile's Mills, who is equally as charming.

AMICUS.

DISMAL.

Demorest Class No. 1 of Hall's Chapel held a contest at Elizabeth, Saturday night before the second Sunday in Nov. The medal was awarded to Miss Sallie Hobbs and presented by Mr. Benjamin Owen. The fair contestant well deserves the honor conferred upon her.

The Grand Lodge of L. O. G. T. meets at Black's Chapel Dec. 9th. We hope to see members of the order there from all over the State.

Mr. Judson Fisher of Roseboro is teaching public school near here.

There was a Sunday School celebration at Clement church, Nov. 21st. It was very interesting from the beginning, becoming intensely so about dinner time. The dinner was very fine, and looked very inviting as the pretty sparkling eyed Sampson belles were spreading it upon cloths, which had been brought there for that purpose. "Gin."

Bladen Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

Mr. C. S. Lyon's cotton gin was destroyed by fire the 18th of November. Near seventy bales of cotton burned. His loss was of the purest.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Ragan, Miss Annamaria Rogers was married to Mr. Isaac Jernett, of Iredell, N. C., Rev. William Brun, officiating.

Mrs. W. D. Melvin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving very fast.

R. F. Pentree, D. D. S., of Guilford county, is in this place now and offering his services to all who want work done in the line of dentistry.

The Baptist of White Oak Church are preparing to erect a new church in the place of the old one. We hope they will be successful in their undertaking.

The Teachers Institute of this county was held last week, conducted by Prof. McIver. All seemed to be delighted with his mode of teaching. We think he will be a great help to public schools. He is a very promising man and will do all he can to help on the cause.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, containing 6 words to the line.

FLORENCE EMILIE MERRITT.
Died, near Way Cross, Sampson county, on Wednesday, the 25th of November, 1891, in the 16th year of her age, Florence Emile, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander H. Merritt and wife Phoebe. She was a consistent member of Trinity M. E. Church, South, and died in full faith of Christian immortality, and was an obedient and affectionate child.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

MARKETS.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, 65
Rice, 8 to 10
Beans, 10 to 12
Chickens, 15 to 25
Eggs, 18 to 25
Butter, 20 to 25
Lard, 10 to 12
Flour, 50 to 60
Hides, .08 to .10
Cotton, middling, .70

Cotton, 7
Turpentine (hard) 1.00
Turpentine (soft) 1.00
Spirits Turpentine, 24 per gallon
Rosin (strained), 1.10 per barrel
Rosin (not strained), 1.15 per barrel
Tar, \$1

